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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner prior to the examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6 and 7 in the following manner:

6. (amended) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 4, wherein the defibrillation voltage is an n-phasic truncated exponential voltage where n is greater than one.

7. (amended) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 4, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a biphasic truncated exponential voltage.

Please add new claims 8-11 in the following manner:

8. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 5, wherein the defibrillation voltage is an n-phasic truncated exponential voltage where n is greater than one.

9. (new) A defibrillator as claimed in claim 5, wherein the defibrillation voltage is a

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